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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventors: Se-Jin Lee & Aurora F. Esquela

For: **GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-12**

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/765,662, filed April 28, 1997, now pending.

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1. Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 and 23-43 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	8	=	0	X	\$9	\$0	=	\$.00	\$ 0
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3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a payment of a Total Fee of \$760.00 and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
4. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/765,662, filed April 28, 1997, and such status is still proper.
5. The prior application is assigned of record to THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lisa A. Haile, Registration No. 38,347
7. Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.

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8. A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including drawings and the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/765,662, filed April 28, 1997.
9. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and Form 892 from parent application are enclosed.
10. Copy of Transmittal of Corrected Declaration and Declaration.
11. Permission To Use Sequence Listing submitted December 19, 1997.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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